

ALLEN APPEALS CUT IN COTTON ACREAGE

Kansas Governor Notifies Palmer of Action Taken to Make Reduction in Crop to Get Price.

TRYING TO CORNER PRODUCT

Allegation Based on Circulars Issued by Southern Organization: "Amer. Growers' Challenge."

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—Governor Allen tonight telegraphed Attorney General Palmer particulars and acts, which in his judgment are being violated by the southern cotton growers in their efforts to reduce the acreage planted to cotton. The governor sent the telegram at the request of J. S. Wanamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' association, who telegraphed him and urged that he present the situation as he viewed it to the attorney general of the United States. Mr. Wanamaker asked that action be taken at once as he desired an immediate opinion from the attorney general.

In his telegram to the attorney general the governor said:

"Dear Sirs:—Circulars sent out by organizers of this combine I learn that the organization is composed not alone of cotton growers, but bankers, speculators and business men. Their purpose is to raise the price of cotton which they are now holding and to permanently raise the price of cotton in the future. This is openly and apparently to be not alone in the interest of the southern farmer but of all persons who are holding and possibly securing a corner in the cotton now on hand against the time of the lifting of the embargo."

You, of course, know the terms of the anti-monopoly act of July 2, 1914, which declares "every contract or combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, is hereby declared to be illegal," and every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with another person or monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

I write this law realizing that you are familiar with it and only at the request of Mr. Wanamaker, who has written me that I give you the familiar quotations of the supreme court of the United States in defining what is meant by the words combination, conspiracy and monopoly. All that you desire would be pleased to give you definite citations."

Wanamaker's Telegram.

Mr. Wanamaker's telegram to Governor Allen requesting that a statement be made to the attorney general follows:

"Please telegraph the attorney general of the United States full particulars as to all sections and tell him you claim cotton acreage reduction is violating. In justice to the cotton belt we urge that you take this matter up by telegraph as we were in the mind of our campaign when this action was taken. Your statement has been wired into every cotton belt office in the country in regard to the matter. It is before the United States attorney general. Consequently we are seriously hampered until his decision has been rendered and can be wired throughout the cotton belt."

LYRIC TODAY

Pathé Special Attraction presents,

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ANNA Q. NILSSON

—In—
"The Way of
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From the novel by Ridgewell Collum.

A stirring tale of the Yukon, where the wine of life is strong and the blood runs hot and red.

Christie Comedy

Schedule—9:45, 11:15, 12:30, 2,
3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30

FRIDAY
D. W. Griffith's
"A Romance of Happy Valley"

Bradstreet Clearings

JURY TRIES KIWANIS ON ANONYMOUS EVIDENCE

BUCK clearings in the United States for the week ending April 5, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's Journal. New York acreage \$6,360,366,000, against \$6,275,216,000 last week and \$6,832,366,000 in 1918. Acres over Canadian frontier average \$1,000,000 less than against \$1,077,540,000 last week and \$1,057,625,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week and last, with percentage of change shown this week as compared with this week last year:

	Per Cent.
New York	14,017,198,000 22.8
Philadelphia	4,158,927,000 22.2
Boston	3,165,038,000 7.1
Kansas City	1,775,829,000 4.7
Tampa	1,255,450,000 5.2
San Francisco	1,105,500,000 20.6
Cleveland	985,449,000 16.4
Baltimore	855,084,000 42.5
Portland	50,917,000 32.8
Omaha	46,619,000 3.0
New Orleans	42,517,000 16.5
Atlanta	4,725,000 20.8
Minneapolis	3,535,000 8.8
Seattle	2,189,200 8.9
Los Angeles	1,615,000 34.7
Milwaukee	1,278,000 1.4
Des Moines	1,047,000 20.3
Louisville	1,027,000 23.6
Buffalo	2,855,000 9.4
Dodge	2,643,000 18.6
N.J.: Newark	1,605,000 13.0
N.J.: Jersey	1,624,000 10.8
Houston	1,204,000 32.4
Indianapolis	1,239,000 1.8
Nashville	1,160,000 27.8
Memphis	1,153,000 20.1
St. Louis	1,042,000 23.1
Fort Worth	1,021,000 1.5
Providence	882,000 1.0
Colorado	72,540,000 34.0
Des Moines	11,003,000 0.8
TULSA	8,662,000 3.8
Duluth	5,857,000 24.2
Oklahoma	9,122,000 2.8
Winnipeg	9,875,000 1.8
Montreal	10,832,000 1.2
Sheriff	6,114,000 5.7
Spokane	8,971,000 20.9
Portland	8,947,000 14.0
Rochester	8,947,000 1.8
Savannah	9,879,000 15.6
Oakland	9,877,000 15.8
Austin	9,805,000 47.4
Gainesville	2,334,000 48.1
Total U. S.	\$6,905,266,000 12.9
Total outside	2,817,378,000 12.6
New York	1,010,000 1.0
Montreal	591,000 28.4
Toronto	74,303,000 46.8
Winnipeg	30,062,000 24.9
Total	\$221,516,000 40.9

Last week

Sign Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Advice from Rio Janeiro to the state department today report that an arbitration treaty similar to the arbitration treaties of the United States with many nations has been signed by Brazil and Great Britain.

11 to 21 Days.

"CLAX-FOS WITH PEPPERMINT" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very pleasant to take. 60c per bottle—Adv.

PALACE



MARGUERITE CLARKE
IN
"Three Men and a Girl"
A Paramount Picture

PATHE
News
Herrick's Palace
Orchestra

COMING THURSDAY
Return Showing
"Don't Change Your Husband"

ROYAL

Today Last Day
Harry Miller and Dorothy Bernard

In the dramatization of George Oliver's novel, Dr. Rameau.

Infidelity
A wonderful story, well played.

FRIDAY
D. W. Griffith's
"A Romance of Happy Valley"

LINDSAY NOW AT HOME:
RELIEF FUND TOTALS \$132

The Monday luncheon and meeting of the Tulsa Kiwanis club at the Hotel Tulsa was known as the "Kiwanis Club of Tulsa" to those who attended. It opened the meeting after which it was turned over to Arthur Newton, secretary of the day. Major G. P. Hopkins, recently returned from France, told the club of his apprehension in getting back to Tulsa.

Anonymous letters relating to various members of the club and their professions were read. A testimonial was presented to the Rev. W. A. Hunt, recently returned from France, told the club of his apprehension in getting back to Tulsa.

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FIVE NEW ACTS—
Now Playing
FIVE MUSICAL
MCLARENS
and Four Others
"THE LIGHTNING
RAIDER"

Fourteenth Episode—Next to the Last.

Starts at 2:30, 7:30 and 9

Sharp

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Matinee Today, 5c

Nights, 15c, 25c and 35c

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